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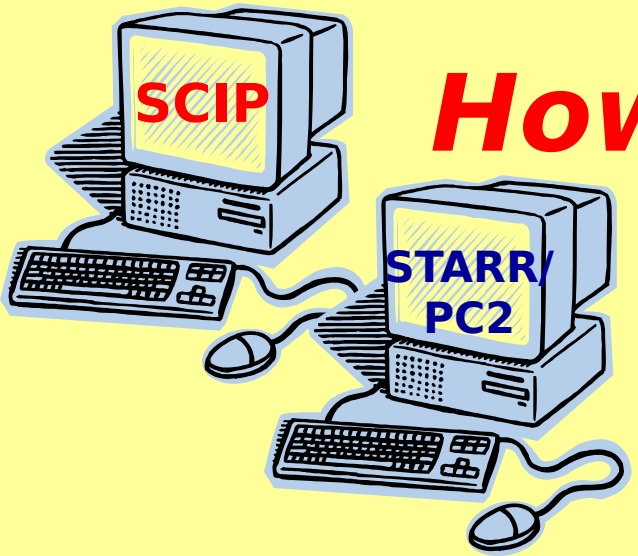

How does SCIP compare to STARR/PC2?

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Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *How does SCIP compare to STARR/PC2?*

- ✓ **STARR/PC2 and SCIP provide <u>different</u> capabilities and functionality, although some overlap does occur**
- ✓ **Business Information Processing & Telecommunication capabilities (including Internet connectivity) must be considered**
- ✓ **Each user and/or organization must assess their own information needs, before making a decision to use either, or perhaps both processes**
- ✓ **Both can be used simultaneously**

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *Infrastructure Comparison*

Feature	STARR/PC2	SCIP
Application Installation	**U.S. Government visits in-country location (s) for installation and training**	**No in-country trip required***
	Software installed on each Customer PC which will be used to process/view data	**No software installation necessary on Customer device**
	Cost – Case/FMS Admin Funded	**No Cost to customer**

* Presumes that Customer is familiar with U.S. DoD Logistics Operations, as the majority STARR/PC2 installation visits also provide DoD Logistics educational instruction

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *Infrastructure Comparison*

Feature	STARR/PC2	SCIP
Internet Access - Communications	Communicates using batch files, built from data provided by the MILDEP legacy systems from the previous day	Allows "interactive" queries to data provided by the MILDEP systems and DSAMS during the last execution cycle
	"Connect/Disconnect -style" dial-up – long distance call (short duration)	Internet Capable/Web-enabled – local call (full session duration)
	No Internet connectivity needed	Internet access required
	Can function off-line,	No Off-line Access

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *Infrastructure Comparison*

Feature	STARR/PC2	SCIP
Software	"Fat" Client – custom software installed on each customer PC/device	"Thin" Client – No software installed on customer's device
	Upgrades can be done by customer, without USG Personnel on-site	Upgrades are made on U.S. Government servers only
	Software Upgrades may be necessary, but are extremely infrequent	No upgrades are ever necessary to customer PC/device

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *Infrastructure Comparison*

Feature	STARR/PC2	SCIP
Software & Communications Cost	U.S. Government bears cost of STARR/PC2 proprietary software development & distribution	U.S. Government bears cost of SCIP software development & distribution
	DAMES provided	Customer provides Internet Service Provider (ISP)
	Personal Oracle must be purchased	No database or Utility software needed
	ILCS Site License required ($2-10K/circuit/year)	No ILCS site license required

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *Infrastructure Comparison*

Feature	STARR/PC2	SCIP
Data Storage & Archiving	Designed to store current data at customer site	All current data appears on U.S. Government servers – current "snapshots"
	Daily data feeds provide updates to existing stored data and may be used to feed other customer systems	User can perform "downloads" of case, line, SDR and requisition data for archiving purposes. Can feed other customer systems
	Provides archiving feature for long term data retention	User can transfer ad hoc reports to Excel and store at User's

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *Infrastructure Comparison*

Feature	STARR/PC2	SCIP
Security	USERID/Password Log-on to ILCS Account	Secure Socket Layer (SSL) – 128 bit encryption – Strong Passwords
	User chosen id/password possible at site, task, or user level	Two-factor authentication – Secure Token or CAC plus Password
		Audits – Multiple application audit trails
		Input Archives maintained
		Centralized security umbrella

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *Infrastructure Comparison*

Feature	STARR/PC2	SCIP
User Training	Potentially self-explanatory, but difficult enough that the U.S. Government usually provides user training	Less difficult, as no manipulation/archiving of files, system management, or housekeeping is required
	Requires minimal user training, usually by a U.S. team traveling in-country	Relatively “intuitive” by deliberate design
	Provides HELP at the data element and module level	Provides HELP at the data element and module level

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *Functionality Comparison - Queries*

Feature	STARR/PC2	SCIP
Case Level	**Yes* – weekly financial position**	**Yes – daily, also includes:** **1) Pre- implemented & Closed Cases** **2) Training Cases (with no delivery data)** **3) Cases managed by minor IA's, and** **4) Case Version History**
Line Level	**Yes* – weekly financial position**	**Yes - daily**
Requisition Level	**Yes* - daily**	**Yes - daily**

*** Presumes customer initiates a telecommunication session at the noted f**

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *Functionality Comparison - Queries*

Feature	STARR/PC2	SCIP
Contract Accounting (USN)	Yes	No
Case Payment Schedule	No	Yes
Transaction Review	Yes	Yes
On-Line HELP	Yes	Yes
End Use Monitoring	No	Yes
DIFS Collection Data	No	Planned - 2005
Lease Information	No	Planned – 2005

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *Functionality Comparison - Inputs*

Feature	STARR/PC2	SCIP
Requisitions (standard, non-standard, and publications)	Yes	Yes
Cancellation Requests	Yes	Yes
Modification Requests	Yes	Yes
Follow-up Requests	Yes	Yes
End Use Monitoring Inventory Functions	No	Yes
Improved ESD Requests	Yes	Yes

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *Functionality Comparison - Inputs*

Feature	STARR/PC2	SCIP
Reparable Component Exchange Request	Yes	No
Freight Tracking	Yes	Yes*
SDR	Yes	Yes
SDR Attachments	No	Yes – Also viewable
Reparable Material Return (XDC Freight Tracking)	Yes	Yes
USAF Tech Order Reports	Yes	No

* An Enhanced Freight Tracking System (EFTS), to include Freight Forwarder Du
Improved carrier information, and bar code technology, is also projected in 200

Security Cooperation Information Portal (SCIP) – *How does SCIP compare to STARR/PC2?*

- ✓ **Both STARR/PC2 and SCIP provide roughly comparable information relating to International Customer programs**
- ✓ **STARR/PC2 is installed at the User site, whereas SCIP resides within a USG data center**
- ✓ **Information needs, expense, and <u>particularly</u> telecommunication capabilities must be considered, before making a decision to use either, or perhaps both processes**
- ✓ **Both can be used simultaneously!**

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